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SUBJECT: QUALITY OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORKERS

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1. LEVEL OF EDUCATION OF EXTENSION FIELD WORKERS.

A. FARM MANAGEMENT TECHNICIAN

A HOLDER OF THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (GENERAL OR WITH MAJOR AND MINOR), BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION, PROVIDED THAT THE DEGREE HOLDERS OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND OTHER ALLIED COURSES MAY BE TAKEN IN IF THEY HAVE TO THEIR CREDIT A MINIMUM OF 45 UNITS IN BASIC AGRICULTURE, 12 UNITS IN RURAL SOCIOLOGY, 3 UNITS IN METHODS OF TEACHING AND TEACHING METHODS. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME TECHNOLOGY OR ANOTHER SPECIFIC AGRICULTURAL FIELDS PROVIDED THAT IN ANY OF THE COURSES ABOVE MENTIONED THEY SHALL HAVE TO THEIR CREDITS THE MINIMUM UNITED (46 UNITS IN BASIC AGRICULTURE, 6 UNITS IN RURAL SOCIOLOGY, 3 UNITS IN METHODS OF TEACHING AND TEACHING METHODS).

B. HOME MANAGEMENT TECHNICIAN

A HOLDER OF THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME
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ECONOMICS, HOME TECHNOLOGY OR B.S.E., MAJOR IN HOME

ECONOMICS OR ANY OTHER DEGREE CONFERRED BY REPUTABLE INSTITUTION PROVIDED THAT HE HAS AT LEAST 46 UNITS IN H.E. AND THAT PREFERENCE SHALL BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WITH MORE SUBJECTS IN HUMANITIES AND HOME INDUSTRIES AND PROVIDED THAT IN CASE OF DEGREE HOLDERS IN FOODS AND NUTRITION AND OTHER DEGREES BEFORE MENTIONED, SHALL LIKEWISE HAVE TO HER CREDIT A MINIMUM OF UNITS IN DISCIPLINE OR SCIENCE BEFORE MENTIONED.

C. RURAL YOUTH OFFICER

A HOLDER OF THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (WITH MAJOR OR MINOR IN H.E.), BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (MAJOR OR MINOR IN H.E.) OR YOUTH WORK, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME TECHNOLOGY OR ANOTHER SPECIFIC AGRICULTURAL FIELD PROVIDED THAT IN ANY OF THE COURSES ABOVE MENTIONED THEY SHALL HAVE TO THEIR CREDITS THE MINIMUM UNITS (46 UNITS IN BASIC AGRICULTURE, 6 UNITS IN RURAL SOCIOLOGY, 3 UNITS IN METHODS OF TEACHING AND TEACHING METHODS).

2. NUMBER AND LEVEL OF EDUCATION OF SPECIALISTS CONNECTED WITH EXTENSION.

THERE ARE 183 AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SPECIALISTS. THE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS ARE THE SAME AS FOR THOSE SPECIFIED IN 1 ABOVE. SINCE SPECIALISTS POSITIONS ARE ALREADY SUPERVISORY IN NATURE, THEY SHOULD HAVE A MINIMUM OF FIVE (5) YEARS SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE IN THE SERVICE AND HAD HAD ATTENDED TRAINING AND SEMINARS RELATIVE TO THE SPECIALIST POSITION SPECIFIED. OF THE 183, 34 ARE HOME ECONOMICS EXTENSION SPECIALIST AND RURAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST.

3. AMOUNT OF IN-SERVICE EDUCATION THE EXTENSION STAFF RECEIVES. DURING 1974-75 THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION CONDUCTED A NUMBER OF ORIENTATION AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING, CONFERENCES, SEMINAR-WORKSHOPS, ETC., ATTENDED BY 666 OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES, EITHER AS A SOLE ACTIVITY OF THE BUREAU OR IN COORDINATION AND COOPERATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES. THE DURATION OF THIS TRAINING RANGED FROM 3 DAYS (MINIMUM) TO 1 YEAR UNCLASSIFIED

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(MAXIMUM). THE AVERAGE WAS ABOUT 4 WEEKS. AMONG THESE WERE ON RECORDS MANAGEMENT (87), SUPPLY MANAGEMENT (113), PUBLIC INFORMATION (98), ADMINISTRATIVE WORK (20), ORIENTATION TRAINING FOR ABACA TECHNICIANS (156), DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT (80), RICE SPECIALIST TRAINING (23), CORN SPECIALIST TRAINING (28), MULTIPLE CROPPING (11) AND DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION (25).

IN ADDITION, THE BUREAU HAS SENT ABROAD 16 PERSONNEL FOR TRAINING ON VARIOUS FIELDS IN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, JAPAN, UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA UNDER THE COLOMBO PLAN, BILATERAL AGREEMENT, USAID OR UNICEF.

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